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## UTILITY

### PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

0250/US

First Inventor

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Title

APPARATUS AND METHOD(S) FOR REDUCING  
THE EFFECTS OF COHERENT ARTIFACTS IN AN  
INTERFEROMETER

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#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 41]  
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]
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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS  
Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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119	320	219 160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221 140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241 640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243 230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244 310 Plant issue fee	
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